

February 10

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with Chairman Gyude Bryant of Liberia. He then participated in an interview with the HBO cable television channel for a documentary on the aftermath of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in New York City.

Later in the morning, the President had a meeting with economic leaders to discuss efforts to strengthen the national economy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Cathy M. MacFarlane to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Public Affairs.

February 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld.

In the afternoon, at the historic Evermay house, the President attended a Republican National Committee luncheon.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dawn A. Tisdale to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Marc M. Wall to be Ambassador to Chad.

The President announced his intention to designate Arden Bement, Jr., as Acting Director of the National Science Foundation.

February 12

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Harrisburg, PA, where, upon arrival, he greeted volunteer Lauren Simkulak.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. Later, he met with Secretary of State Colin L. Powell.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gregory B. Jaczko to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Richard S. Williamson as U.S. Representative on the Human Rights Commission of the United Nations Economic and Social Council and to nominate him for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service.

The President announced his appointment of Charles M. Vest and Henry S. Rowen as members of the Commission on the Intel-

ligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction.

February 13

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Roosevelt Room, he and Vice President Dick Cheney met with U.S. State Governors who recently returned from a tour of Iraq.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Cheney.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali of Tunisia to the White House on February 18.

The President declared a major disaster in South Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe ice storm on January 26–30.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted February 9

Enrique J. Sosa,
of Florida, to be a member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of 5 years, vice Linwood Holton, term expired.

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Cathy M. MacFarlane,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Diane Leneghan Tomb, resigned.

Dennis C. Shea,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Alberto Faustino Trevino, resigned.

Dawn A. Tisdale,
of Texas, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring November 22, 2006, vice William H. Leblanc III, term expired.

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William Duane Benton,
of Missouri, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the
Eighth Circuit, vice Theodore McMillian, re-
tired.

Miles T. Bivins,
of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary of the United States of
America to Sweden.

Gregory B. Jaczko,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member
of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for
a term expiring June 30, 2008, vice Greta
Joy Dicus, term expired.

Marc McGowan Wall,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior
Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor,
to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-
potentiary of the United States of America
to the Republic of Chad.

Richard S. Williamson,
of Illinois, for the rank of Ambassador during
his tenure of service as Representative of the
United States of America on the Human
Rights Commission of the Economic and So-
cial Council of the United Nations.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of
Other White House Announcements.

Released February 9

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-
retary Scott McClellan

Transcript of a press briefing by Council of
Economic Advisers Chairman N. Gregory
Mankiw on the 2004 Economic Report of the
President

Fact sheet: Tax Relief Is Strengthening Our
Economy

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Statement by the Press Secretary on the re-
lease of additional information from the Air
Reserve Personnel Center in Denver, CO,
on the President's service in the National
Guard in Alabama

Statement by the Physician to the President
on the review of the medical and dental
records of President George W. Bush cov-
ering the period 1968–1973

Fact sheet: Strengthening International Ef-
forts Against WMD Proliferation

Released February 12

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-
retary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on Senate
passage of the highway funding bill

Released February 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Meeting
with President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali of
Tunisia

Statement by the Press Secretary on the re-
quest by 9/11 Commission Chair Kean and
Vice Chair Hamilton for a private meeting
with the President

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing
that the President signed H.R. 2264

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster
assistance to South Carolina

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved February 13

H.R. 2264 / Public Law 108–200
Congo Basin Forest Partnership Act of 2004